Saheli Smart Card Scheme Delhi 2026: Free Bus Travel for Women & Transgender

The Delhi Government has launched the **Saheli Smart Card Scheme 2026** (Pink Saheli Card) – a modern, contactless smart card offering **unlimited free travel** on all DTC and cluster buses for women and transgender residents. Introduced on **March 2, 2026**, this initiative replaces the old paper-based pink ticket system with a durable, Aadhaar-linked NCMC card.

Key Benefits at a Glance

- **Unlimited free bus rides** across Delhi (DTC & cluster buses)
- Works as a National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) – can be recharged for Metro & RRTS travel
- **Saves ₹1,200–₹2,400 monthly** for regular commuters
- Personalized card with photo, name & QR code for security
- Valid for **5 years** (renewable)

Who Can Apply?

- Women and transgender individuals who are **bona fide residents of Delhi**
- Minimum age: 12 years (some sources mention 5+ for school girls)
- Valid Aadhaar (Delhi address preferred) + active mobile number

How to Apply (Offline – Primary Mode)

Visit any of the **50+ authorized centers** (DC/DM offices, SDM offices, DTC depots) with:

- Aadhaar card (Delhi address)
- Passport-size photo
- Active mobile number

Card is issued instantly after Aadhaar verification – **no application fee**.

For complete step-by-step details, documents list, distribution center locations, and online application updates, read the full article here:
👉 **Saheli Smart Card Scheme Delhi 2026: Eligibility, Benefits & How to Apply Online**

This transformative scheme not only empowers women and transgender commuters but also promotes eco-friendly public transport. Eligible residents are encouraged to apply soon and enjoy safe, dignified, and cost-free daily travel across the capital.